



Frequently Asked Questions – State Energy Program 2009 (SEP)

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners (Updated 4/7/09)

Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. The funds can support a wide variety of energy projects. The goals for the State Energy Program are:

1. Increase energy efficiency to reduce energy costs and consumption for consumers, businesses and government.

2. Reduce reliance on imported energy.

3. Improve the reliability of electricity and fuel supply and the delivery of energy services.

4. Reduce the impacts of energy production and use on the environment.

Q. How much money is available?

A. \$60,944,000.

Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?

A. US Department of Energy issued guidance for use of and application by the state on March 12, 2009 (<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm>). CTED will determine the process for allocating the funds in the next several weeks. The funds may support a variety of energy efficiency and renewable energy programs or projects. The process for application will vary depending on the type of program. Requests for proposal will be issued for some programs. CTED is maintaining a list of interested applicants and will send out notices as we move through the process.

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. CTED Energy Policy will work with partners to manage the programs and select the actual projects. We also may manage some programs at CTED. Pending state legislation may change CTED's role in administering the funds.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. Accountability will be important and the SEP recovery goals and metrics will drive the determination of the process and selection of the projects.

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact to get more information?

A. Please Contact Heather Ballash at Energy_Policy@CTED.WA.GOV or call 360-725-3044.